

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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IN RE SONUS NETWORKS, INC. ) **Civ. Action No. 04-10294 DPW**  
SECURITIES LITIGATION )  
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**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY IN SUPPORT OF  
RENEWED MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(3) of the District of Massachusetts, defendants Sonus Networks, Inc., Hassan M. Ahmed and Stephen J. Nill (collectively, "Defendants") respectfully move for leave to file the accompanying two-page Reply in Support of Renewed Motion for Reconsideration. In support of this motion, Defendants state that a reply is necessary to respond to Lead Plaintiff's mischaracterization or, at least, misunderstanding, of the argument made in Defendants' Renewed Motion for Reconsideration, and will assist the Court in its resolution of the pending motion. Lead Plaintiff has assented to this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**DEFENDANTS' LOCAL RULE 7.1(A) CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(A)(2), counsel for defendant Sonus Networks, Inc. hereby certifies that he conferred in good faith with opposing counsel regarding Defendants' Motion for Leave to File Reply in Support of Renewed Motion for Reconsideration. Lead Plaintiff's counsel assented to Defendants' request to file this motion.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, James W. Prendergast, hereby certify that on July 23, 2007, I caused a true copy of the foregoing document to be served electronically via the Court's Electronic Filing System upon all counsel of record.

Dated: July 23, 2007

/s/ James W. Prendergast

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